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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ned HOFFMAN and Philip Dean LAPSLEY

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TOKENLESS
BIOMETRIC ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS USING AN
ELECTRONIC RULE MODULE CLEARINGHOUSE

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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Final Office Action, dated February 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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